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### For Utility or Design Application

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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed for and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### MESSAGING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SENDING AND RECEIVING MESSAGES IN A CLIENT SERVER ENVIRONMENT OVER MULTIPLE WIRELESS AND WIRELINE NETWORKS

The specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on October 24, 2000 as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/694,297 or PCT International No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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